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McINTIRE HOUSE (formerly McWILLIAM HOUSE)
New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware.
No. 8 The Strand.

Owner: George McIntire.

Date: About 1690.

Present Condition: Fair - stucco added later. Interior changes, removal of corner fire place. Its mode of early present century, piazza added later and stoop built after street was lowered.

Number of Stories: Basement and two and a half stories.

Materials of Construction: Masonry basement, brick walls stuccoed, usual constructive members. Shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: New Castle on the Delaware, Delaware Federal Writers' Project, Works Progress Administration, Sponsored and Published by the New Castle Historical Society.

Additional Data: This house, cocupied for many years by the McWilliams Family, was identified with them by name. The plan and many architectural details place it among the earliest remaining residences. It had originally early type corner fireplaces and chimneys with the accompanying paneling. The covering of stucco hides the interesting old brick surfaces and string courses it may have had.

Approved

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